



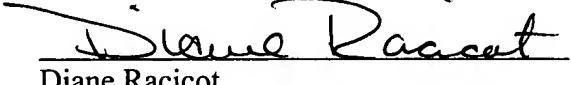
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Attorney Docket No. CBO-002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: *Zimmermann et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 4862  
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FILING DATE: November 25, 2003 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned  
TITLE: APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING LIQUIDS

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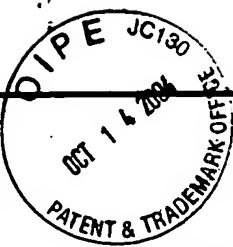
  
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2. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
3. Form PTO - 1449 (1 page);
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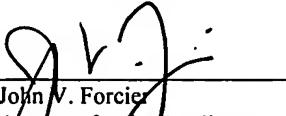


# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), only copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

(1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or

(2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and

the requisite Statement is below, **OR**  
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- (3) after the mailing date of a **final action or notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
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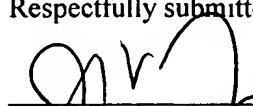
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

#### STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

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	A5	RE38,281	10/21/03	Tisone			
	A6	6,063,339	5/16/00	Tisone <i>et al</i>			
	A7	6,576,295	5/16/00	Tisone			
	A8	2002/0001675	1/3/02	Tisone			
	A9	2002/0064482	5/30/02	Tisone <i>et al</i>			
	A10	2002/0159919	10/31/02	Churchill <i>et al</i>			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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